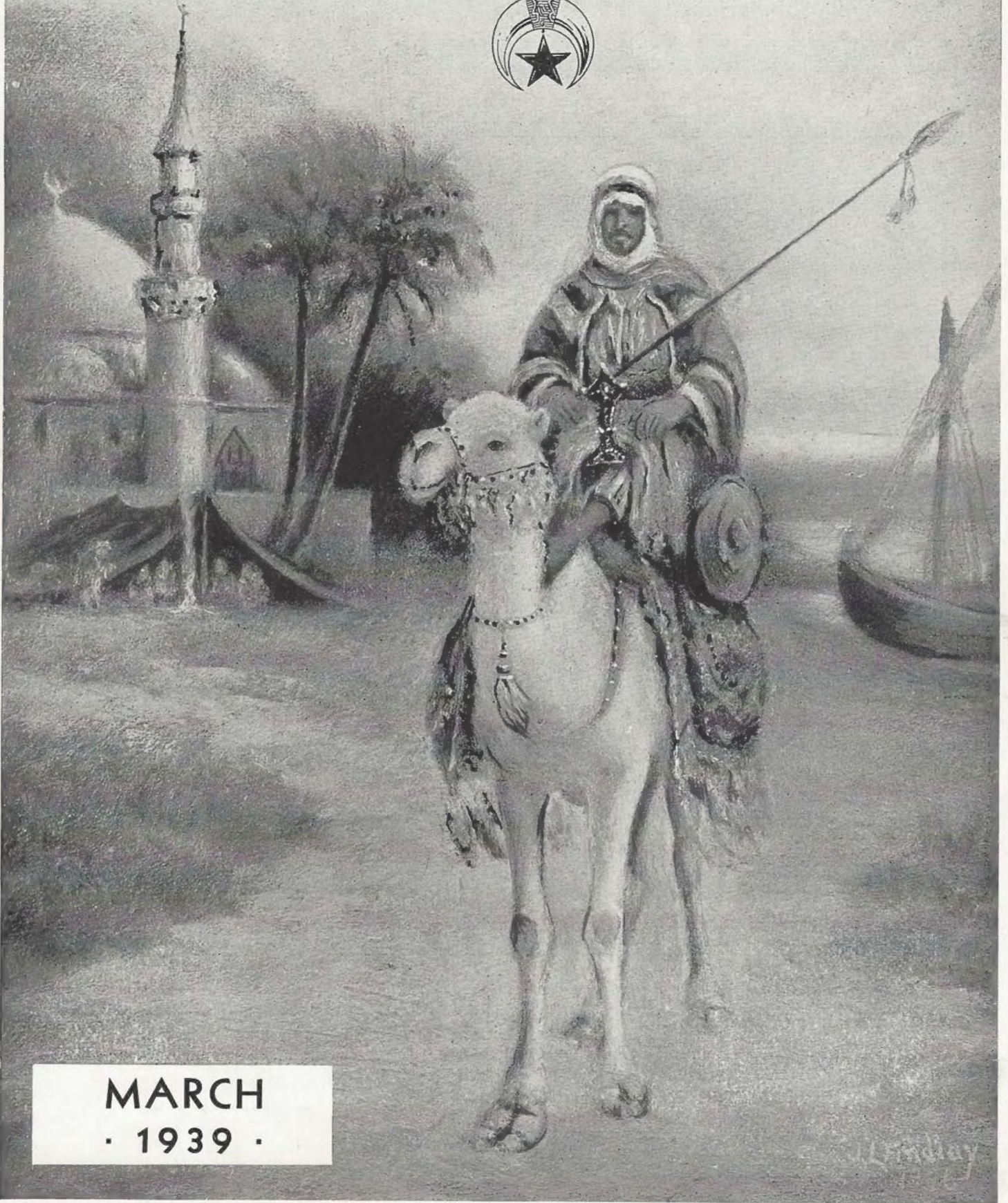


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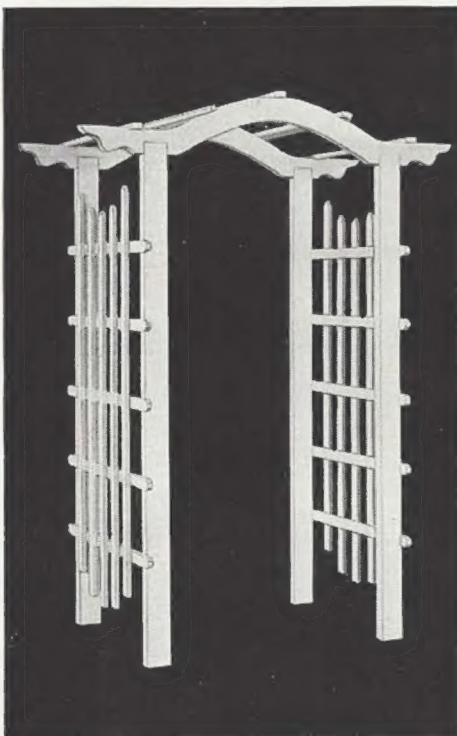
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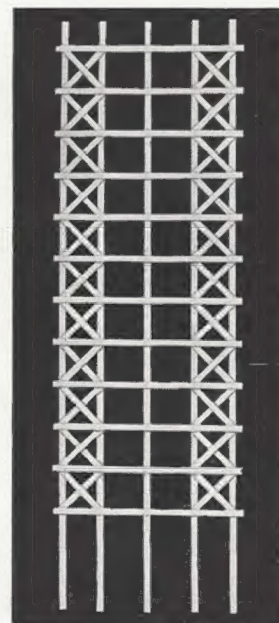
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SOLID and firm on its foundations, serenely weathering the troublous days we have been through, with a slight shrinkage in our ranks due to falling memberships of the pre-requisite bodies, resulting in smaller classes of novices than once were ours . . . despite these things, Aleppo Temple stands like a rock, still offering valued opportunities for material and spiritual service. The glory of our Order never dims . . . the splendid work with the crippled children, in itself, directs the warm smile of Allah towards us.

These facts alone bring their full measure of gladness to all our hearts. For the Shrine means much to every one of us. It wraps us in its spirit of good fellowship and enfolds us in a mantle of joyous comradeship. Because of the Shrine we are better men, better husbands and fathers, better citizens. For these reasons we are thankful for the solidarity of Aleppo.

All of us should honor past administrations of our Temple, for these men planned well, and because of their clarity of mind and vision we are in this fortunate position. We have benefited by an illustrious line of Potentates and other officers . . . all of whom gave their all in wise and unselfish service. May God spare them for many years so that, if need be, we may call upon them for counsel and advice.

To our uniformed bodies we owe much . . . the Arab Patrol, the Mounted Patrol, the Band and Drum Corps, the Degree Staff, the Ritualistic Degree Team, and all Committee leaders. Long hours they have worked, and the results are the pride of Aleppo and a delight to the Nobility.

As I take up the duties of Illustrious Potentate, I am deeply sensible not only of the honor that has been con-



JAMES J. CURRY

Illustrious Potentate

ferred upon me, but the responsibilities that are mine. I hope I may rise to this opportunity for service, and administer wisely our business and material affairs. I shall endeavor to deal squarely with every Noble and do all I can to further the aims and real purpose of Aleppo Temple. So, too, I am sure I bespeak for my entire Divan.

Yours in the true faith,

Illustrious Potentate.



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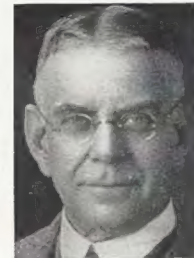
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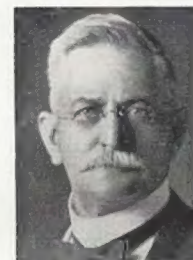
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HONORARY REWARDS

WE recently received the following letter which we believed to be extremely interesting and are passing it along to our readers:

"To the Editor of ALEPPO NEWS:—

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23, 1939.

"I presume that most of us who are interested in Masonry and its principles have observed that the order is slipping. Young men, with or without funds, display almost no interest, nor curiosity in the fraternity and many of them have more income than many of our old timers had when they joined.

"The old timers seem to be indifferent too and in a state of lethargy.

"What started me on this letter was an editorial in the *Boston Traveler* from which I quote:

"'Oddly enough, a great destroyer once touched the hem of the garment of an angel when he, Napoleon Bonaparte, established the French Legion of Honor, an order of merit for distinguished service to France. The legion honored not only soldiers, but persons in civil life who had made great contribution by unselfish devotion to the French people.

"'Napoleon's war conquests mean little today, except by tortuous reasoning. In a future day when the world is wiser, Napoleon will be remembered for establishing a measure of civilization by which man's real worth on earth is proved.'

"Shouldn't the 'powers that be' in Masonry devise some sort of honorary reward for those who are still putting much time and substance in Masonry, unsung and without recognition? I refer to outstanding men who have been an example to the public by their upright

conduct throughout their life and who have maintained an interest in the charitable and beneficent features of the fraternity and its works, to the everlasting credit of Masonry as a whole!

"The King of England for instance occasionally confers Knighthood on a citizen who has been generous to his charities or who has displayed unusual interest and demonstrated it by his work for the welfare of the Empire.

"Colleges give degrees to laymen who have been public benefactors, thus stimulating bequests to the colleges.

"Your organization of the Shrine has always, voluntarily, given honorary memberships to selected individuals, without being solely guided by rank or station.

"These honors cost the donors nothing but are abounding in the possibilities of rich rewards in return.

"Masonry should for these same reasons periodically give the thirty-third degree to certain selected Masons. Let us suppose that every three years at the Supreme Council Session each state should give out to ten laymen scattered throughout that state in pivotal sections, ten thirty-third degrees.

"This would create a zeal and interest in the Masonic order that would be without equal.

"It confers no distinct privilege on the recipient, but it surely would stimulate his pride and energy. The supreme body loses nothing by this, but creates a vital, tangible force in the every day Masons, who make up and financially support the order.

"At the present time the thirty-third degree seems to be conferred only on men who have gone through certain chairs in the Scottish Rite Bodies, and occasionally a Governor of a state,

"They undoubtedly deserve this recognition for having faithfully carried out the mechanics and ritual of their respective offices. Beyond this they are not expected to supply initiative or originality to the order, as their work is done.

"I only remember one exception and that was a few years ago when the Supreme Council gave the thirty-third degree to a blacksmith, one of the common people, of sterling qualities and a man of integrity and high repute in the community, though a humble man, who sits at God's footstool.

"This created most favorable reaction and generous expressions of opinion for the 'higher-ups.'

"This deed and more like it would help tremendously to eradicate the belief that the Supreme Council of Scottish Rite Masons is a self-satisfied body, living off the rank and file, but wearing a 'holier than thou' attitude of aristocracy, like the House of Lords.

"I do not mean to say that this is their attitude as I know many of the thirty-thirds in Massachusetts and they are just as good fellows as they were before they received this rare honor, but I am trying to convey the idea that something along the democratic lines as suggested above would put the leaders more in step with the membership as a whole and would quicken the heart beat of Masonry in keeping with the leavening, working silently and strongly, throughout the peoples of all nations.

"Fraternally yours,

"BROTHER X."

(P. S. Who has had honors of his own and is seeking no more.)

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ILLUSTRIOUS POTENTATE JAMES J. CURRY

THE story of the life of our Potentate James J. Curry is an inspiration to the youth of today and proves what can be attained in the business world by the man who works hard and has the will to win. It is the story of the man who reached success in his chosen vocation in spite of hardships and because of his indomitable will to forge ahead and because also of his generally acknowledged genial and generous disposition which has made him a host of friends.

To properly cover his life in the business world would take volumes. However, we are going to try to cover a few of his outstanding accomplishments in a short article.

Illustrious Potentate Curry started in at the age of 12 working in a grocery store while attending the Quincy public schools. Upon his graduation at the age of fourteen he continued to work in the grocery store until he had saved enough money at the age of sixteen to enter Comer's Commercial College located in Boston.

After spending a year studying and working his way through the college he graduated with honors and immediately obtained a position as grocery clerk with the Ginter Company of Boston. The Ginter Company later merged with the O'Keefe and John T. Connor Company, which now forms the First National Stores. Upon the completion of the merger Mr. Curry became a director of the First National Stores, giving to this company the valued knowledge he had obtained in coming up through the ranks in the grocery business.

In 1927 Mr. Curry resigned his position with the First National Stores to accept an official position with the Waldorf System. One year later he was elected President of this vast lunch system which operates 142 lunchrooms in 42 of the country's largest cities, reaching as far west as Cleveland, Ohio. He is certainly an outstanding example of the "Will to win."

Illustrious Potentate Curry who resides in Cohasset is married and has two children. In addition to being Potentate of Aleppo Temple he is at present Captain Commanding of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the oldest military organization on the western hemisphere. He is president of the New England Shrine Council and a member of Boston Commandery, The Scottish Rite Bodies in Boston and St. John's Royal Arch Chapter.

He is also a member of the National and State Restaurant Associations, The Ten of Us Club, the Cohasset Golf Club and the Cohasset Yacht Club.



YOUR NEW OFFICERS

ON the preceding pages of this issue will be found a complete list of the officers, uniformed units and committees of Aleppo Temple for the year 1939.

You elected the Divan officers at the annual meeting in January. The other officers and committees are the appointments of the Potentate, whose duty it is upon his election, to select Nobles for these positions whom he believes will serve under him in a manner that will be pleasing to the entire Nobility. The task of picking a few workers from the membership of approximately 10,000 interested Nobles, hundreds of whom are eager and willing to serve the Temple, is one that would tax the brain of the greatest leader of men.

Your Potentate in the selection of his assistants to serve with him for his term of office chose those whom he believed were best fitted for the position, and he earnestly seeks the co-operation and assistance of the entire Nobility in making 1939 the banner year in Aleppo to the end that all members may reap their share of goodfellowship and friendship, and enjoy to the utmost what the Shrine has to offer to its members.

Let us all put our shoulder to the wheel and assist our Potentate in this job of putting Aleppo over the top.



MORE TIN FOIL COLLECTIONS

WE have printed in former issues of the News, the names and addresses of Nobles who have offered their stores and places of business as collection stations for tin foil being saved for the crippled children. This service is greatly appreciated as it helps the people assisting in this philanthropic work by saving them a trip to headquarters with heavy bundles.

We recently received a letter from Noble Edward I. Golden of the Golden, Inc., Cleaners, located at 1755 Revere Beach Parkway, Everett. Noble Golden in his letter says, "I will be glad to send for tin foil anywhere in Greater Boston and deliver it to Shrine headquarters." We thank him for his generous offer and would ask any Noble having a collection they can not bring to headquarters, to drop him a post card giving instructions for picking the same up.

Noble Abraham Katz of the E. M. F. Electrical Supply Company offers his store at 428 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, as a collecting station.

Noble Charles E. Teasdale of Shapley Brothers, Inc., Leominster, writes:

"I sent by express yesterday, 358 pounds of tin foil which you must have received by now. This has all been brought to our store in the past year. A great deal of it was brought in by pupils of the Junior High School, being composed of many nationalities and creeds.

"The rest was brought in by the people of the city and members of the Elks and Odd Fellows."

We acknowledge receipt of the shipment, Noble Teasdale, and hope you will express our appreciation of the assistance given by the pupils and citizens of Leominster in the work being done by the Shrine for the unfortunate crippled children.

We also received at headquarters a shipment of 150 pounds of tin foil from Captain Heaton of the Melrose Police Department. Major Ben Vaughan of the Arab Patrol tells us that Captain Heaton and his men are enlisting the public to drop in at headquarters with their collections. The Captain is at present the President of the Police Square Club, a Masonic organization.



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NEXT SHRINE LUNCHEON, Tuesday, March 28, 1939, at the PARKER HOUSE, BOSTON, at 12:30 P. M.

NEXT CEREMONIAL OF ALEPPO TEMPLE, Friday, May 19, 1939, at MECHANICS BUILDING, BOSTON.

Lieutenant Governor Horace T. Cahill Guest Speaker at Next Shrine Luncheon

**Well Known State Official
To Speak March 28, 1939**

LIEUTENANT Governor Horace T. Cahill, one of the best known office holders in the State today, will be the guest speaker at the next Shrine luncheon to be held at the Parker House, Tremont Street, Boston, on Tuesday, March 28 at 12:30 P. M. He has promised to speak on a subject of vital interest to all citizens of the state.

Mr. Cahill started his political career early in life, speaking in the interest of "Teddy" Roosevelt in 1912, and has since that time come up through the political ranks of town and state politics until he reached the high office he now holds.

As a resident of the town of Braintree he served that community as a member



HORACE T. CAHILL
Lieutenant Governor

of the Board of Selectmen, later being elected as their state representative, which office he held for ten years. He proved himself a most capable leader when he filled the positions of Republican Floor Leader and Speaker of the House of Representatives in our State Capitol.

Mr. Cahill, who is at present one of Boston's outstanding attorneys, has played an important part in the law-making of our State, having filed more than 100 measures during his legislative career, most of which have become law. As floor leader he was a consistent foe of extravagance in government, many times blocking the passage of bond issues and other measures which would have increased the State's indebtedness as well as raise the annual state tax.

After returning from the world war, in which he took an active part serving

in the Air Corps of this Country, he attended Northeastern Law School, from which he graduated with high honors and immediately upon passing the bar opened law offices at 11 Beacon Street where he is still practicing.

Lieutenant Governor Cahill is a member of Joseph Warren Blue Lodge, Saint Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter, Boston Commandery, The Norfolk County Bar Association and many other fraternal societies as well as scores of social and athletic clubs.

This luncheon will no doubt draw a capacity crowd which will find added interest in the awarding of the several score door prizes as well as avail themselves of the opportunity to fraternize with the Nobility.

Make a notation on your calendar now. Tuesday, March 28, 1939 at the Parker House, Boston, at 12:30 P. M.



NOBLE WAITE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

NOBLE HORACE WAITE of 64 Orlando Avenue, Winthrop, took time out from his cribbage game the other day to drop us a line and say that he joined Aleppo forty-eight years ago and is going strong. His letter which follows is very interesting.

"Dear Noble:

"The receipt of a large and beautiful bouquet of flowers from the officers and members of Winthrop Lodge on January 11, 1939, reminded me that I was born in 1849 in Calais, Maine.

"I am pleased to report that in my 90th year I am well enough to meet Shriners often at the club and play cribbage. My eyesight and hearing being good, I enjoy reading and the radio.

"I received the Master Mason's degree in Calais, Maine, in 1873 and was initiated into Aleppo Temple in 1890, in Odd Fellows Hall on Berkeley Street, Boston. My sons, George and Roy, are life members of Winthrop Lodge and Roy is a member of Almas Temple in Washington, D. C.

"In our 64 years of married life we have kept house in four states—Maine, Massachusetts, California and Florida. On a European trip we met many Masons and always in a pleasant way.

"I hope my many friends and Shriners will enjoy their 90th birthday as I am doing.

"I can testify that the goodfellowship in the Shrine meetings has been a help in my longevity.

"Fraternally yours,
"NOBLE HORACE WAITE."

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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY

Associate Editor

MAJOR VAUGHAN has announced the following appointments: First Lieutenant H. V. Gould, as Captain and Adjutant; Col. H. D. Cormerais, as Chief of Staff; Lieut. Edward W. Freeman, as Assistant Supply Officer; Sergt.-Major W. L. Aldrich, as First Lieutenant and Assistant Personnel Adjutant; Second Lieut. R. P. Beckman, as First Lieutenant, commanding the second platoon; Sergt. Albert Thorley, as Second Lieutenant; Sergt. Walter Cox, as First Sergeant; Corporal George Shackford, as Sergeant; and Noble S. G. Mathewson, as Corporal in the second platoon; Nobles George E. Tufts and Harold W. Crowell, as Color Guard; and Noble George Jacobson from the Colors to the Staff as Aide.

The Major underwent a painful operation on his knee February 8 at the Melrose Hospital and was confined there until February 17. From there he came almost directly to the weekly drill of the patrol. We sincerely hope that the long ailing limb will mend quickly—he has been grinning and bearing it for many months.

We were sorry to learn of the injury to Lieut. Thorne's young son, which occurred February 17, and we all hope that the injury was not as serious as reported.

Noble Herbert S. Symonds, for years number one man on the third platoon and recently resigned, has returned to the patrol and has been assigned to the fifth platoon as an aide to Lieut. Harold Burr.

Corp. George Weeks, Division Commander of the Grand Commandery and Sergt. N. Russell Lynn, his Deputy Grand Warder will pay official visits to Winthrop Commandery, March 7, Thomas Smith Webb Commandery, March 17, and St. Andrew Commandery, March 20.

Adjutant Harry Gould is happy over the gift of a fine wrist watch from his former buddies of the second platoon, in recognition of his promotion to the staff.

Noble Gordon Chapman, of the fifth platoon, is president of the Southern Essex Chapter of the Reserve Officers' Association, and is on the committee now presenting the publicity program, "Why National Defense?"

Noble Lenthal Leatherby, of the second platoon, is receiving the congratulations of his friends on his recent wedding to Miss Evelyn Winslow, of Lynn.

Our two yacht enthusiasts Noble Breed and Noble Taylor are trying to outdo each other in the construction of their new boats. Frank Breed is building a 36-foot yawl at Fairhaven, and the deck, of Java teak, is from the "Aloha," a famous old yacht. "Scratch" Taylor is building a 37-foot cruiser. Now there

will be a lot of talk on both sides before it can be settled as to which is the faster boat.

The third platoon will put on an exhibition drill for the members of Pequosette Lodge of Watertown on March 8.

Five officers of the Aleppo Divan were former members of the patrol, Illustrious Potentate "Jim" Curry, Chief Rabbab Gardiner Wilson, Jr., Treasurer Frank Morrill, Recorder Walter Morrison, and First Ceremonial Master "Jus" Duncan.

Dr. Salerno, our staff surgeon, has been busy examining the members of the patrol for their physical fitness. The doctor will tour Florida with his family in March.

A large number of applications for membership on the patrol have been received and placed on file until vacancies occur.

We welcome two new members, Nobles Russell B. Foster and Raymond J. Koger. Noble Foster was a member of the patrol about ten years ago. He is a member of Isaac Parker Lodge and Massachusetts Consistory, and lives at 317 Common St., Watertown. Noble Koger was for years a member of the Arab Patrol of Pyramid Temple. He is a member of Harvard Lodge, Cambridge, and Jerusalem Chapter, Hamilton Commandery and Lafayette Consistory, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, and is now an honorary member of Pyramid Temple. His home is at 38 Orchard St., Belmont.

Thumbnail sketch of the month: Our nonchalant commander of the fourth platoon sails along so majestically in his movements that it might be guessed that he is a navy man, and he is, or was, a very good one. Lieutenant William F. Sharpe, born in Leicester, England, has been a very patriotic American since his baby days. His first glimpse of the Statue of Liberty was from his daddy's knee in 1906. He attended the public schools in Roxbury and outclassed all the other students in basketball. He served in the U. S. Navy during the war, attended the petty officers' school at Newport and completed his service on the receiving ship at Boston. He is a natural soldier, or should I say, "every inch a sailor," and an excellent drill master. Bill is a member of Rabboni Lodge, Dorchester Chapter, Boston Council, St. Omer Commandery and the Scottish Rite Bodies. He joined Aleppo Temple in 1919 and became a member of the patrol in 1920. He has always been

a loyal member of all his Masonic bodies and co-operative in their activities. He is now Senior Warden of St. Omer Commandery and was for many years Captain of the Guards. He has never missed a tour of the patrol since 1920 and is always the "life of the party" and a "regular fellow." He has three sisters and a brother and lives at 76 Pearl St., Revere. He has been proprietor of the Sharpe Motor Transportation Co., at 95 Washington St., Somerville, for sixteen years. He is still a bachelor—and endures his single state with a smile.

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"WITHOUT A SONG"

YES, we have run out of theme songs so will have to start this column "without a song."

Last month we mentioned the fact that Noble Fred Waugh was so puffed up, owing to having moved up into the front row, that his vest buttons popped off, but it seems we didn't go into the subject *deep* enough, because when he got home his better half wanted to know what had become of three buttons on his union suit. So it was not his vest buttons after all.

We understand that Noble Frank Hayden, who joined the band soon after its organization and for several years was a member of the flute section, sailed on the S.S. Christobal on February 21, for Balboa Heights, Canal Zone, where he will make his home with his sons there. His address is Box 277, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone. Frank was an old time fifer and served for several years in one of the fife and drum corps in the State Militia, we think the old 8th regiment. We hope he will have the best of luck and enjoy his new home, where there will be no ice to slip on and no snow to shovel.

Noble "Ed." M. Sibley, formerly a member of the flute section has been living down on the Cape for several years. We learned recently that he has been seriously ill, but is now recuperating at his sister's home in Medford. The older members will remember "Ed" as he was connected with The Shepard Stores when he lived in Boston. He would appreciate a card from any of his old friends, or better still a call from them. His address is E. M. Sibley, 35 Henry Street, Medford.

We wonder what the attraction is to the south of us that has caused so many of the boys to take a trip down there recently. First of all our "Kimmie" the great American Traveler, made a pilgrimage down there a few months ago, then Noble Buckingham followed suit, but gave as a reason that he was trying to "envelope" big business down in that territory. And last, but not least, Noble "Ed" Whitten, of the percussion unit, otherwise known as the drum section, has hiked down there. Surely "Ed," whose business is selling furnaces and boilers, did not go down expecting to sell the South Americans heating outfits, any more than the Frigidaire people would expect to sell a refrigerating plant to the Esquimaux. There must be some unexplained reason for this sudden exodus to South America, and we wonder if it is the dark eyed senoritas that attract our Nobles. Perhaps one of these days one of them will have a moment of forgetfulness and tell the truth about the matter.

It is rumored that the uniformed units are to have an opportunity to attend the Imperial Council in Baltimore this year. We hope this is true as the band needs some excitement to arouse the boys from their apparent apathy.

Personally we would like to see what Baltimore is like in warm weather. The only time we stopped off there with the band was on the way to Miami, Florida.

It was in the merry month of May, several years ago, and there was a snow squall to greet us when we detrained at the station and paraded to the local Shrine headquarters. Were we frozen? Gosh! We shiver now when we think of it. But we were introduced to Brunswick stew, made famous in the "Coon" stories of Octavus Roy Cohen.

So boys, just show up at band rehearsals from now on, and perhaps we may get a crack at another helping of that "Brunswick Stew."

C. C. F.



INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF SUPREME COUNCILS TO MEET IN BOSTON

ARARE event in Scottish Rite Masonry takes place in September of this year when an International Conference of the Supreme Councils of the World takes place in Boston in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Supreme



THEODORE R. LOCKWOOD
Ill. Commander-in-Chief
of Massachusetts Consistory

Council of the Northern Jurisdiction of the United States.

During the Conference the full Thirty-second Degree will be rendered by Massachusetts Consistory in Symphony Hall, in the body of the Supreme Council of the Thirty-third Degree. Thirty-second Degree members may attend and every effort is being made by Scottish

Rite members to develop as large a class as is possible, upon whom the Thirty-second Degree will be conferred under these unusual surroundings.

The closing date for candidates to file applications for the class which will receive their degrees at this unusual session, will be March 24. If you know of a prospective candidate, get in touch with the Commander-in-Chief or the Secretary, who will gladly assist you in procuring an application blank. It will be a step in the right direction for your friend and he will always thank you for it.

This opportunity is being made the most of, a large number of petitions having already been received. The matter is of prime interest to all Masons and a move of this nature has a revitalizing effect on all branches. It is expected that many Nobles will take the Scottish Rite degrees on this rare occasion, and it should also be remembered that many Blue Lodge Masons may take their Scottish Rite this year and the Shrine thereafter. Full information in detail will be supplied by addressing the Secretary, Scottish Rite Office, 204 Masonic Temple, Boston, Mass. Noble Theodore R. Lockwood is Commander-in-Chief of Massachusetts Consistory and Chairman of the General Committee in connection with the Annual Meeting of the Supreme Council.

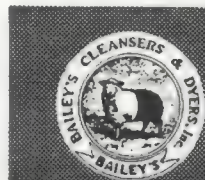
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ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

PRESS time is at hand again but we of the bowling league have three more matches to bowl. Without the aid of a mystic, or crystal ball I will climb out on a limb and say that Capt. Eaton's No. 1 team looks like a repeater for the highest laurels. This team is beginning to take on a N. Y. Yankee complex.

The real dog eat dog fight is between Juthe's No. 2 team and Halladay's No. 5 team. Only one point separates them as they bring up about six points behind first place.

Jones is still sailing along with a safe lead for the high average with President Greig the runner up. Hoyt's 402 still stands for the individual high 3, although it was threatened the other night when Robbins ran yours truly to cover and broke the high single with a 158 on his first string, but then fell down, to only finish with 395.

Two new faces in the league in the last month, Nobles Kerr and Eggleton, a couple of pals I should judge by the way they stick together. They have been assigned to team No. 6 and have pepped that team up a lot. You can hear that team making plenty of noise most any night. This Kerr and Eggleton looked like a couple of ringers the first night when they assisted in knocking off team No. 1 for 4 points, but the next week they were back bowling natural.

Before I sign off I must not forget to give mention to the sterling bowling of Andy Hill, a first year man in our league, who is largely responsible for team No. 5's fine showing so far this season.

Bowlers over 100 have a few additions this month. Jones 111, Greign 106, Gordon 105, Hill 104, Rogers 104, Hoyt 102, Snook 101, Eaton 100, Eggleton 100, Haak 100, Kerr 100. These averages include matches of Feb. 16.

The bowling schedule announces that the annual dinner and final strings of the roll-off for the Potentate's Trophy is to be held Thursday, March 30th. However, due to the article appearing in this issue that the New Bedford Shrine Club is to hold their annual Potentate's Night March 30 which the Potentate and Officers of the Temple are to attend, the officers of the league have decided to put the banquet over to Thursday, April 6. This will enable the Potentate "Jim" Curry and our friend Harvey Leggee to be with us and present the trophies they have donated.

The next issue will positively carry the winners of the various prizes.

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The party will return by rail in special cars to New York with a two days' stopover in New York City to visit the World's Fair, and return to Boston Sunday afternoon, being only a week away from business. Noble Clarence Colpitts is planning to escort the party in person.

The tour will include the best of everything, meals and stateroom accommodations on the steamer, hotel accommodations, liberal sightseeing, and transfers to and from the hotels and the World's Fair, at a very reasonable rate.

Illustrated itinerary and information on the tour will be cheerfully furnished by Mr. Clarence C. Colpitts at his office, 262 Washington Street, Boston.

INTERESTING MASONIC FACTS

THERE are more than 55,000 Masonic members in Ireland today, and over 3,000,000 in the United States. The Duke of Windsor maintains membership in a London lodge of the Order.

Although membership in the Order of the Mystic Shrine is confined to those who are Knights Templar or Thirty-second Degree Scottish Rite Masons, the Shrine itself is not a Masonic organization.

In Sweden there are 41 Masonic lodges having a total membership of 24,000. The masters of each are elected for life, with the King of Sweden being the grand master of the entire fraternity. Stockholm has the two largest lodges, each with over 4000 members.

According to the *Fraternal Record*, picnics and other such gatherings on Sundays are forbidden to Masons. Funerals or other church functions are the only Sabbath occasions in which they may take part.



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New Bedford Shrine Club to Entertain Illustrious Potentate Curry

**All Nobles Invited to Attend
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POTENTATE'S NIGHT will be observed by the Southeastern Massachusetts Shrine Club in New Bedford on Thursday evening, March 30th. The guest of honor on this occasion will be Illustrious Potentate James J. Curry of Aleppo Temple and an elaborate program will provide every opportunity for the Nobles of the district to tender him a royal reception.

Potentate Donald E. Speares of Palestine Temple and President Edward A. Hare of the Worcester County Shrine Club will be among the distinguished Shriners who will be present. Potentate Curry will be accompanied by all the members of his official family, the Aleppo Divan, and it is anticipated that a large number of the Past Potentates of Aleppo will attend to aid in making it a truly great Potentates affair.

The party will be held in the fine rooms of the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford. Every courtesy is being extended by the social club's officials so the recreational privileges of the institution will be properly enjoyed by the Nobles.

Potentate Curry will be received in the afternoon by Shrine Club representatives, headed by Chairman Elton S. Wilde, Walter I. Brown, Past President Dr. Frank Birtwistle and President William Stitt. This Committee has arranged for an important visit with the Potentate along with several interesting entertaining features.

A general reception of the Nobility will open the evening's festivities. This will be entirely impromptu in keeping with Shrine tradition with "Hello, Noble" the spur of geniality. Greeters, with Vice President Andrew Lonergan, the captain, will mingle officially in the gathering to establish acquaintances and create activity. The following have been named as Greeters: Past Presidents John T. Kirk and William Beserosky, Arthur W. Walmsley, Thomas Butler, Barney Papkin, George R. Holt, John Catterall, J. J. Greenberg, Richard M. Kuechler, Robert E. French, J. Urbon Wright, Joseph G. Dean, Daniel W. Hinckley, Walter A. Butler, F. J. Denby, Fred F. Cowden, Benjamin Cohen, C. L. Yaeger, Harry Anderson, Albert B. Cook, William C. Bubbins, Stanley W. Stedfast.

Opening ceremonies in the banquet hall will start promptly at 6.45 in direct charge of President Stitt. Vice President Norman Renne will act as Marshal and his extraordinary experience will surely lend a charm to the innovations which are planned.

The dinner will follow immediately and a delightful menu will be served. As the Wamsutta Club is celebrated in this regard the Nobles will find the dinner itself an usually fine feature of the evening. The Committee which is supervising this part of the program consists of Allen H. Hersom, Chairman, with

William E. Parker and Frederic J. Haywood associated with him. All are thorough, past masters in arranging the best, so with the skillful co-operation of the Wamsutta staff the dinner ought to be outstanding.

Pertinent remarks of welcome will be made by President William Stitt in the "ceremonial" period. All guests will be introduced through a novel procedure which should enliven the program. Brief remarks will be requested of Potentate Speares of Palestine and President Hare of the Worcester Club. Potentate Curry will be expected to deliver a message of real importance and his address will be the vital moment of the evening. An exceptional program of entertainment will conclude the party.

Arthur L. Marcoux is Chairman of the committee, assisted by James A. Thompson and Walter Geary. A high grade, unusual show is promised by these Nobles.

Careful attention is being given by the Committee so that adjournment will come at an hour which will give all opportunity to participate informally in the many features the Wamsutta Club affords. This social feature ought to add an appreciated contribution to the affair.

Decorative plans have been delegated to Charles R. Halliday, Julius Rusitzky and Paul G. Covill. Reservations will be handled by Treasurer William Kenworthy assisted by Edward H. Gifford and Elmer G. Whitmarsh. The coordination of the program will be the

duty of President Stitt, Secretary Chas. E. Davis, Jr. and James Lees.

While this event is an annual one with the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts it should be emphasized that all Nobles of Aleppo or any other Temple are privileged and urged to attend. It is to due honor to Aleppo's Chief. It will be an evening of wholesome Shrine spirit and deed, wholly and only for Shriners. The event of the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts offers everything necessary for a real evening. The welcome from the Club is sure 'nuff sincere and Shriners should make their reservations quickly. All who attend will enjoy every bit and help in paying a deserved respect to Potentate Curry.

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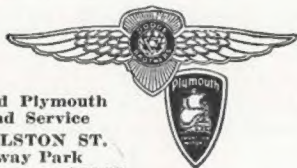
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By **GEORGE A. RHODES**
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ONE more Ladies' Night and Quincy, Masonically speaking, will settle down to the ordinary routine of living. Rural Lodge had theirs in January, Manet and Atlantic had a joint party February 10, and Quincy Commandery K. T., the 21st. Wollaston and Theodore Roosevelt Lodges have a joint party the 18th of March.

Quincy Commandery and South Shore Commandery are collecting a few candidates. Note that several of them are heading toward Aleppo.

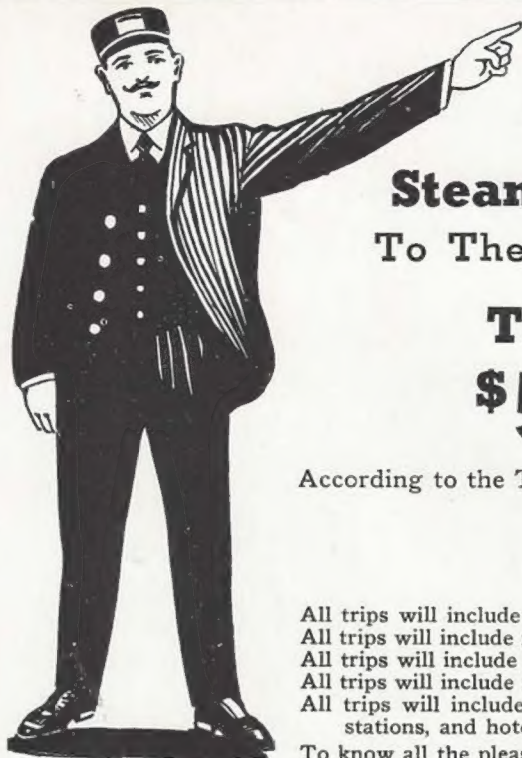
Taleb Grotto is talking of changing its meeting night to the third or fourth Wednesday as the third Friday conflicts with Aleppo many times and always with the Scottish Rite. Monarch Park Gong-aware and most of the officers are members of both Aleppo and the Scottish Rite bodies.

Arthur Dunstan, superintendent of the North Quincy post office, was honored in the Odd Fellows recently by being presented a 30-year jewel by Grand Master James P. Farnsworth of Rockland at his annual visitation. Mr. Dunstan joined Aleppo in 1921, a large class in which Ex. Governor Channing H. Cox was one of the candidates.

During the Lenten season the Rotary, Kiwanis, Quintonus service clubs and Chamber of Commerce, put on a drive to attend church. They sponsored and paid for nine meetings Wednesday noon in the Strand Theatre with men of all denominations as the speakers. It was noticeable that many on the committee wore the emblem of Aleppo. This is true in all community activities in Quincy. The Knights of Columbus also had a goodly number on the committee as well as the men of the Jewish faith. Every member belonged to some fraternal order. An indication that if you want action and co-operation in this city look to the lodge folks.

Noble Waldo B. Fay is back in circulation after six weeks' illness.

Potentate James J. Curry pauses in Quincy for a few minutes on his trips home daily to Cohasset. He should stop in at some of the lodges. We have a big time coming in April and think it might be well for him to get held up for speeding that night and sentenced to Quincy Temple for the party. We expect Grand Master Joseph Earl Perry and Rt. Wor. George E. White will be among those present. Brother White is a Past District Deputy and Senior Grand Warden. Might send us the number of the Potentate's car and our police officers will do the rest.



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